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EARLY HUMANS (p. 9)

1. What is history?

Tools of Discovery

2. What are artifacts?
3. What are fossils?
4. Archaeologists and Anthropologists both help us learn about the past. Anthropologists focus on human society. What do they study?
5. How did the Stone Age get its name?
6. What is another name for the Old Stone Age which lasted from 2.5 million years ago until around 8000 BC

Who Were the Hunter-Gatherers? (p. 10)

7. What did early humans spend most of their time doing?
8. Because they hunted and gathered, they were nomads. What are nomads?
9. Why did early hunter-gatherers travel in bands or groups of about 30 people?
10. Name two jobs the women did?

Adapting to the Environment (p. 10)

11. The most common shelters during the Paleolithic time were made from what?
12. List three advantages of discovering fire.

What Were the Ice Ages? (p. 10)

13. What parts of the earth were largely covered with thick ice sheets during the last Ice Age?

Language, Art, and Religion (p. 11)

14. People also developed spoken language during the Paleolithic time. What two advantages did this bring?

Invention of tools (p. 11)

15. The Paleolithic people were the first to use technology. What is technology?

NEOLITHIC TIMES (p. 13)

16. After the last Ice Age ended, people started to domesticate. What does this mean?
17. What was one of the main advantages of learning to grow their own food?
18. The ability to grow food marked the beginning of the New Stone Age. This was also called what?

Why Was Farming Important? (p. 13)

19. What do some historians consider to be the most important event in human history?

The Growth of Villages (p. 14)

20. Name 5 regions of the world that developed villages during the Neolithic Age.
21. The world's oldest community was located in what is now Israel and Jordan. What was it called?
22. What were houses made of during this time?

The Benefits of a Settled Life (p. 15)

23. How did a steady food supply affect the population?
24. Now that they didn't need everyone for farming, some people developed special skills. Name two skills that developed.
25. They also started working with metals during this time. Name two types of items they made with metal.